



For Immediate Release:

3rd annual resident camp hosted at Camp Archbald

Friends group runs all volunteer overnight camp for girls to keep camp open

Kingsley, PA – Supporters of Camp Archbald (SoCA) will be hosting the third annual all-volunteer-run resident camp for girls at Camp Archbald, the second-oldest Girl Scout camp in the United States. This year, camp will celebrate 100 years of continuous operation in Northeast Pennsylvania.

Open to all girls going into grades 1-12, resident camp offers a variety of outdoor activities for girls to participate in such as horseback riding, ropes course, swimming, boating and hiking. This summer, girls will have classic activity offerings like arts and crafts, campfires and singing. New for this summer will be programs such as cooking, Harry Potter and our River Rat paddling program. Girls participating in the River Rat program, will spend one week exploring the Susquehanna River. Additionally, for first-time campers, SoCA is offering Taste of Camp, a three-day, two-night experience where girls will be introduced to the many opportunities and activities that Camp Archbald has to offer.

Camp Archbald is currently undergoing a three-year review process that could lead to the camp's closure or sale. Having consistent attendance at summer resident camp and other camp activities helps to demonstrate the value of Camp Archbald to both Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania (GSHPA) and to the wider community.

Camp runs July 12-17 and July 19-24. Girls can attend one or both weeks of camp. Registration is open from now until June 1st at bit.ly/2020socacamp. After submitting the registration form, payments can be made online through Venmo or Paypal. Financial aid is also available. A deposit of \$25 can secure her spot. More information about camp can be found at supportersofcamparchbald.org/resident-camp/ or emailing us directly at residentcampforsoca@gmail.com.

To learn more about SoCA, including about how to help preserve Camp Archbald for future generations, visit supportersofcamparchbald.org.

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About SoCA:

Supporters of Camp Archbald (SoCA) is a 501 c(3) non-profit. We are an organization of Girl Scouts that seeks to support and conserve Camp Archbald for Girl Scouting. SoCA is not sponsored by Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania (GSHPA), the regional Girl Scout council which owns the Camp Archbald site.